

Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:

Windy with showery rain on Thursday. Severe gales later.

This Evening and Tonight:

Wintry showers gradually dying out during the evening with light winds. Cloud soon increasing with further sleet or snow spreading in from the west after midnight. Strengthening southwesterly winds later in the night. Minimum temperature -1 deg C (30 deg F).

Thursday:

Outbreaks of heavy rain in the morning, with sleet over Shetland at first. Brighter with showers in the afternoon, turning wintry in evening. Strong southwesterly winds with severe gales later. Maximum temperature 7 deg C (45 deg F).

Outlook for Friday to Sunday:

Colder with strong northerly winds and snow showers Friday. Snow showers on Saturday but less windy. A few showers continuing on Sunday but becoming dry and bright with lighter winds.

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